GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:592
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2000
MONEY ORDER FORMS
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Money Order forms, which are often not printed in the Regional Languages, cause hardship to the rural masses;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have received any complaints/representations in the matter during each of the last three years;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) of LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.592 FOR 08-05-20(REGARDING MONEY ORDER FORMS

It is the longstanding policy of the Department to print money order froms in Hindi speaking States in Hindi and English, whereas in non-Hindi speaking States money order forms are printed in three languages, i.e., Regional language, Hindi and English.
No complaints were received except in November 1998, in Tamil Nadu Circle, where, to cope with the heavy demand, money order forms were obtained from other Circles which were not printed in local Regional language. However, immediately on receipt of the complains, the stock was withdrawn.